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1. claims: 1-11 (in part)

Calcium salts of pantoprazole and (S)-pantoprazole and hydrates thereof and subject-matter related to these compounds.

2. claims: 1-11 (in part)

Potassium salts of pantoprazole and (S)-pantoprazole and hydrates thereof and subject-matter related to these compounds.

3. claims: 1-11 (in part)

ZInc salts of pantoprazole and (S)-pantoprazole and hydrates thereof and subject-matter related to these compounds.

4. claims: 1-11 (in part)

Lithium salts of pantoprazole and (S)-pantoprazole and hydrates thereof and subject-matter related to these compounds.

5. claims: 1-11 (in part)

Aluminium salts of pantoprazole and (S)-pantoprazole and hydrates thereof and subject-matter related to these compounds.

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